

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 10, 12-19, 36, 38-44, 52-61, and 68-87 are pending in the present application; Claim 54 having been amended by way of the present amendment.

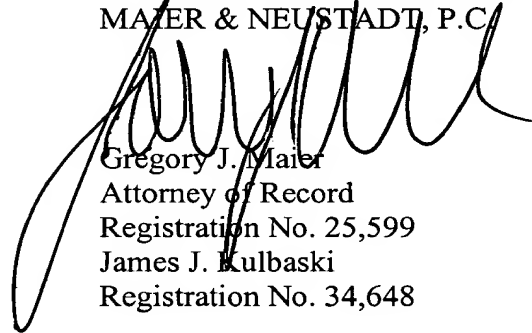
During the preparation of the concurrently filed appeal brief, it was noticed that Claim 54 should be amended to be more clear, and such amendment has been made herein. This amendment does not narrow the scope of claim 54, but merely recites the invention to make clear what mail is being referenced in claim 54.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 10, 12-19, 36, 38-44 and 52-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Kraslavsky et al (Kraslavsky) in view of Cohn et al (Cohn). This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth in the concurrently filed Appeal Brief.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 54 as follows:

54. (Three Times Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the transmitting step comprises:

transmitting said electronic mail as an Internet electronic mail message through a firewall of a network which includes the monitored device.